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COMPENSATION BILL IS IN

SENATE IN LATEST INTEREST
NOW BEFORE LEGISLATURE.

SOME OF PROVISIONS

Extends to All Laborers Engaged in
Dangerous Occupations—Follows the
English 1906 Statute in which com-
pensation is provided.

The anticipated compensation bill
was presented to the legislature by
Attorney General Cross during the
week and is now going through the
various stages of the house proceed-
ure. It follows the draft of the Eng-
lish law very closely with only such
changes as are calculated to make it
applicable to conditions in this pro-
vince.

The act applies only to employment
on or about a factory, railway,
mine, quarry or engineering work, in
or about any building which exceeds
fifty feet in height and is either be-
ing constructed or repaired by means
of a scaffolding, or being demolished
or on which machinery is driven by
steam or water, or other mechanical
power being used for the purpose
of the construction, repair or demoli-
tion of the building.

The term workman in the act in-
cludes every person engaged in those
employments to which the act refers,
whether at manual labor or otherwise,
but does not include any person em-
ployed otherwise than by manual la-
bor whose remuneration exceeds \$1,
20 a year, nor to a person whose
employment is of a casual nature,
nor to out-workers.

In case of injury to a workman the
employer shall not be liable in respect
of any injury, which does not disable
the workman for a period of at least
two weeks from earning full wages at
his work.

When the injury was caused by the
personal negligence or wilful act
of the employer or of some person for
whose act or default the employer is
responsible, no compensation shall be
payable under the act, but the employer
shall be liable in respect of the injury,
but in that case the workman may
either claim compensation under
this act or take proceedings inde-
pendently of the act.

If it is proved that the injury to a
workman is attributable to the serious
and wilful misconduct of that
workman, any compensation claimed
in respect of that injury shall, unless
the injury results in death, be disal-
lowed.

A certain time limit is provided for
in the act for taking proceedings under
this act, and if after that time has
expired action should be brought in-
dependently of the act to recover
damages, and the court should de-
cide in that action the employer is
not liable, but that he would have
been liable for compensation under
the act, the action shall be dismissed.
But the court may, if the plaintiff
chooses, proceed to assess such com-
pensation.

The time for taking the first pro-
ceedings is as soon as practicable af-
ter the accident and before the work-
man has voluntarily left the employ-
ment in which he was injured. Then
a notice in writing of the accident
must be sent in.

Proceedings shall not be maintain-
able if the claim for compensation in
case of accident has not been made
within six months of the occurrence
of the injury, or, in case of death,
within six months from the time of
death. The notice of the accident to
be served upon the employer or em-
ployers must be delivered at their
residence or sent by registered mail.

If a workman dies as a result of in-
juries on the work and for which the
employer is liable under the act, if he
leaves dependents wholly dependent
on his earnings, the amount of com-
pensation shall be a sum equal to his
earnings in that employment during
the three years preceding the injury.
This or a sum of \$1,000 is to be paid
to the dependents, whichever is most
exceed the sum of \$1,000. If the sum
is not less than three years' work for
the employer, then his earnings for
the three shall be deemed to be 150

times his average weekly earnings
during the period of his actual em-
ployment.

If the man, dead from injury at his
work for which employer is liable,
leaves no dependents, the compensa-
tion will be the expense for medical
attendance and burial expenses not
exceeding \$100.

Where an injury has resulted in
total or partial incapacity a weekly
payment shall be made after the sec-
ond week, not exceeding 80 per cent
of his average weekly earnings, such
weekly payment not to exceed \$10.
A workman receiving weekly pay-
ments in this nature after an injury
shall, if required by the employer,
submit himself from time to time to
medical examination by a qualified
practitioner, provided and paid for
by the employer.

If a workman receiving a weekly
payment ceases to reside in the pro-
vince he shall no longer be entitled
to the weekly payment, unless a medi-
cal referee appointed under the act
certifies that the incapacity resulting
from the injury is likely to be of a
permanent nature. These weekly
payments may not be assigned, at-
tached, or made to any other person.
Arbitration is provided for by the
act in some cases and for these pur-
poses if any committee representa-
tive of the employer and his workmen
exists with power to settle matters
under the act, the matter shall be
settled by this committee, unless
either party concerned objects and
sends notice in writing to this effect
before the committee meets.

If either party so objects, or there
is no committee, or if the committee
fails to settle the matter within three
months of the date of the claim the
matter shall be settled by a single
arbitrator agreed on by the parties
or by the court.

In cases where it is ascertained
that a scheme of compensation, bene-
fit or insurance for the workmen of
an employer exists and that it pro-
vides for the payment of compensation
in case of injury, it is provided by the
act that a majority of the workmen
in favor of this scheme instead of the
regulations of the compensation act
then the employer shall only be li-
able in accordance to the act. A cer-
tificate to this effect may be given
by the attorney general, and it may
be renewed with or without modifi-
cations.

In case of sub-contracting, the
principal employer is held liable for
any compensation to the workman
which he would have had to pay if
the man had been directly employed
by him. Where the principal is li-
able in cases of this kind he shall be
entitled to be indemnified by any
person who would have been liable to
pay compensation to the workman
independently of the act on sub-
contracting in the act.

Provision is also made by the act
in cases of insolvency of the employ-
er. By contract existing when the
act comes into force whereby a work-
man relinquishes any right to com-
pensation from the employer for per-
sonal injury arising out of and in the
course of his employment shall not
be deemed to continue.

Government to Supply Road.

The Interior department has sent
out circular directing the manner in
which application for government
assistance in procuring road grain
must be made by farmers who will
require such assistance. Only such
persons are entitled to receive aid as
have their crop by frost or hail or had
the crop so badly damaged as to ren-
der it unfit for seed and saleable only
at a loss. To secure such assistance
one must apply to the secretary-treas-
urer of the local improvement district
or municipality in which he resides,
or if he is not in a local improvement
district or municipality he may ap-
ply to a Dominion land agent, a sub-
land agent, bonded inspector, im-
migration agent or member of the
North-west Mounted Police for the
district within which he resides. If a
petition is then sent to the Domini-
on lands agent at Edmonton. The
applicant is required to give security
for the loan and pay five per cent in-
terest.

OLD TIMER'S SAD DEATH

DANNY McNEILL KILLED IN MINE
ACCIDENT AT LILLE.

IS DISTRESSING CASE

What From illness and injury, was the
sufferer to save himself when well
Man Night New Road—Was Well
Known and Popular Miner.

One of the most distressingly sad
mine accidents that has ever occur-
ed in The Pass, ended the life of
"Danny" McNeill, one of the best of
the West Canadian Colliers at
Lille Tuesday morning.

Mr. McNeill was working in the
new mine being opened by the
company in Bear Valley, above Lille
and was engaged in driving up a
chute. As he was alone, nothing
positive is known as to how the ac-
cident happened but the surroundings
indicated he had fired a shot and
that when he went back to his place
a fall of coal buried him and he suf-
focated. The accident is supposed
to have occurred about 9:30 in the
morning.

The discovery was made by B.
Tripodi, a miner and his helper. The
helper had run out a car and when
he went back did not see Mr. Mc-
Neill so went over to where Tripodi
was working. As "Danny" was not
there, he remarked on the singu-
larity of his being missing and the two
decided to investigate. Together
they went to the chute and Tripodi
crawling up it, soon found the body.
Life had gone out.

The most distressing feature of the
case is that the "body" was covered
shut, with the coal packing it evi-
dent that had Mr. McNeill been well
and strong he would in all probabili-
ty have been able to have saved
himself but being weak from long
illness and the effects of an accident
of the day before, had not the
strength to help himself and simply
was forced to lie and smother. Substi-
tution was quite evidently the cause
of death as there was no sign of in-
jury on the body.

Mr. McNeill was working when he
should not have been. He had suf-
fered many months from the effects
of some affection of the brain and
some months ago was obliged to
quit work and take a long rest. He
still suffered from the effects of his
illness and the night before his
death had the misfortune to fall
against a coal and break a rib. He
was attended by Dr. O'Hagan, the
camp surgeon, who ordered him to
refrain from attempting to work.
But "Danny" McNeill was the sort
of man who to work; he could not brook
illness, and, it is presumed, the
heavy expense of long idleness made
him feel the necessity. At all events
he disregarded the doctor's orders
and went to work the next morning.

"Danny" McNeill was one of the
oldest time miners of the district. He
came to Frank in the fall of 1901 and
was employed by the Canadian Amer-
ican company until after the slide.
Since that time he had been almost
continuously in the employ of the
West Canadian company at Lille.
About two years ago he was married
to Miss Francis Bausero, by whom,
he is survived, together with their
thirteen months old baby. The de-
ceased was in the prime of life; was
a man of fine integrity and no minor
in all the district held more of the re-
spect and esteem of his friends or was
more popular among his acquain-
tances.

Coroner Disney of Coleman was
summoned to hold and inquest yester-
day. The funeral was arranged for
this afternoon at 3:30 from Mission
Hall, Blairmore, intended to be in
Blairmore cemetery.

A bill has passed the British Col-
umbia legislature granting a charter
for a new railroad from the Crow
Nest line to the international bound-
ary through the Flathead. The
house required D.C. Corbin, the mem-
or to give a bond of \$25,000 to
complete the road within a year.
The new line is to leave the Crow at
about McElroy.

PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR

The second annual provincial seed fair of Alberta, conducted under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture, assisted by the seed branch of the dominion department of agriculture, will be held this year at Lethbridge on February 18th, 19th and 20th. In addition to the liberal prizes offered for the various classes of grains, grasses and clover seeds, the Farm Crops Magazine of Winnipeg, has offered a valuable silver trophy, known as, "The Farm Crops Trophy" for the best bushel of spring wheat. The trophy will be supplemented by a cash prize of fifty dollars to the winner, thirty dollars as a second and twenty dollars as a third prize. In this class, as well as all other classes of wheat, exhibitors must have at least 50 bushels of seed for sale, as represented by the sample exhibited. On exhibits sent to the fair all express charges over fifty cents will be paid by the department of agriculture. The grain judging competition, in which all farmers sons will be allowed to compete, will also be conducted.

An interesting program in which competent speakers will take part is being prepared. Among the speakers will be Prof. Atkinson, Agronomist, from the agricultural college, Bozeman, Montana.

Arrangements have been made with the railways, whereby convention rates will apply to all attending the exhibition. Prize lists, which contain all information, can be had

on a petition to the department of agriculture, Edmonton.

Farmers of the foothills who are wondering where they are going to find seed cuts, will find it to advantage to either visit the seed fair or write to the secretary and the information will no doubt be furnished.

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Frank News in Brief

Buy your clothing at A. V. Lang. Alex Goyette, dealer in furniture and mail paper.

Dr. Mewburn was a visitor from Lethbridge during the week.

The Little mines are again running full time.

The arbitration committee provided for in the agreement between the operators and U.M.W.A. has been in session at Calgary this week.

The last number of the Alberta Gazette contains notice of the resignation of A. C. Bench as justice of the peace.

Angus Sly, formerly of Calgary, has taken a position with the West Canadian Collieries in the office at Lillie.

Charles Chestnut has been engaged as foreman to conduct prospecting operations on the Carbon Hill property on the South Fork. He left Saturday with eight men and a supply of provisions to begin work.

The second annual convention of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform league is to be held at Calgary March 4th and 5th. Secretary George B. Webber of Janisfield has sent out circulars urging all churches and other organizations interested in moral reform to send delegates. Each church and such society is entitled to one additional delegate for each adult male 50 members. Special railroad rates have been secured.

The good news was heard last evening that the mine of the West Canadian Collieries at Belliere would resume operations this morning. An order was issued last evening calling out all the men and it was stated that the company had secured a new contract which will keep the mine running full time. It is confidently expected that the Frank mine will also resume in a short time, when the usual order of things will have been restored.

The order of Owls has secured Miner Union hall as a meeting place and regular meetings are held every Friday evening. The order in Frank is not much more than a month old yet already as with everything else that is started in Frank there is a complaint that the members are showing a lack of interest. The officers would like to see members turn out better to meetings and that will be necessary if the order is going to be a success. Secretary Lukehardt, having left Frank, Gerald Gardner has been elected secretary. At the meeting to-morrow evening, a new president will be elected to succeed "Doc" McVeigh who has moved from Frank.

The coal mines at Lillieville, near Edmonton have closed for want of a market.

The Frank Paper now has a telephone. The number is 11. Don't fail to telephone in your news items and incidentally you might call us up when you want job work.

A car off the track at No. 1. Lillie and an engine off at another point, caused considerable annoyance for the West Canadian Collieries Monday, necessitating shutting down for that day.

The announcement has been made in press dispatches from Winnipeg that the Spokane River will be put on again the first of March. Instead of stopping at Spokane however, it will run through to Portland via the O.R.&N.

The sad news of the death of Miss Florence Grady, daughter of A. P. Grady of Macleod, was received in Frank Thursday last. Miss Grady was nursing typhoid patients and took the disease from them. She died Monday and was buried at Macleod Thursday. Several friends from The Pass went to Macleod to attend the funeral. Mr. Grady and his family will have the sincere sympathy of a very large circle of friends in this district.

The board of trade held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening last with a good attendance of members. Considerable routine business was gone through with. A. V. Lang of the village council gave a report of his mission to Edmonton and the delegates to the convention of the associated towns at Lethbridge made their report. The board voted to accept membership in the association of boards and authorized the secretary to forward the membership fee. Mark Drumm was elected a member of the executive committee of the associated boards for the Frank board.

The construction gang of the government telegraph system has almost completed the remodeling of the old system and all the phones of The Pass have been put in on the new system except those at Blairmore which probably will be before the week is out or early next week. When that is done the new system will be complete. And it is a great system. One can scarcely understand how there can be such an improvement over the old one. And with all the improvement the price of telephones has been reduced from \$48 to \$24.60. business phones and 22 for residences. One of the experts engaged in the remodeling work stated in The Frank Paper that the new system is the best he has ever seen installed in any community of similar size.

Provincial Police Inspector J. G. Burton will hold an examination of applicants for steam engineering licenses at the Frank hotel March 24th and 25th.

The retirement of Gas Erickson as superintendent of this division of the C.P.R. and the appointment of James Brownlee as his successor, was announced from Winnipeg. Mr. Erickson is transferred to the forestry department.

The Frank Intermediate hockey team went to Pincher Creek to play the intermediates of that place. More and stayed to play a second game Tuesday. Frank lost both games, Monday's by a score of 2-1 and Tuesday's by 7-2.

The Lethbridge and Blairmore junior hockey teams played at Blairmore Saturday last a most exciting and closely contested game which ended in a tie with the score 3-3 and as Blairmore declined to play off while Lethbridge was willing, the referee awarded the victory to Lethbridge.

Summit lodge of Masons of Coleman have secured Robert Gauthier, a noted entertainer, and his company for one performance which will be given at Frank's hall, Coleman, the evening of February 13th, a portion of the proceeds to go to the benefit of the lodge funds. The price of the tickets is 50c and 1.00. It is a very good show, which is a treat to all who do not wish to walk a mile to Coleman to take in the performance.

GILLINGHAM NEWS

Beautiful spring like weather and the snow rapidly disappearing.

Mrs. J. M. Carter was on the sick list for a few days but is nearly all right again.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Richards and Miss Davis and H. Gunn paid a visit to this district Sunday.

About a month ago the Ladies of the Glee Club, Gillingham, Gillingham and Lethbridge districts, gave a long year well-remembered 25th last. A very fine entertainment was given and the ladies of the Glee Club, Gillingham, Gillingham and Lethbridge districts, gave a long year well-remembered 25th last.

The Pincher Creek orchestra, which was formed between them and another member of the orchestra, who, somehow, held on to the music of the outfit and he would not let the trouble any of the music and consequently they could do nothing but to cancel their arrangement. There have been several meetings in the past but they could not get it together and it is now all over. The orchestra was held on to the music of the outfit and he would not let the trouble any of the music and consequently they could do nothing but to cancel their arrangement.

PHILLIPS WAS COMMITTED

Mike Phillips, charged with the murder of Monte Lewis in a house of ill fame at Blairmore the night of November 19th, was committed for trial at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing which was begun last Thursday and completed to-day.

The testimony published last week merely established the fact of the murder, and during that testimony Dr. H. H. Adams testified to having seen the body. He gave the coroner's jury the impression that the body was not a corpse.

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A Sioux named Syuko testified to having seen the defendant at the house Saturday and Sunday preceding the murder on Tuesday.

The main witness for the Crown, the Chinese cook, having absented himself, the prosecution asked for a continuance which was granted.

When the hearing was resumed before Inspector Strain today, Met Singh, the cook was on hand, the police having found him at Fernie. To be sure, the Chinaman telling the truth, he was sworn in accordance with the Chinese custom of administering an oath as it is well known the Chinaman has no respect for the ordinary oath. A robber was procured and the Chinaman cut off his head and burned a piece of paper to denote that he did not tell the truth. He would have his own head cut off and go to hell afterward and he was then prepared to swear. He identified Phillips as the man he saw at the house for several days prior to the murder and said he was there at 7 o'clock in the evening preceding the killing when he, Singh, left after cooking supper.

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